

"What shall we eat and wear?" But the rich feast of good things which God has prepared for us in his Word, we scarcely more than taste. We are a busy people. Domestic cares and duties consume the time of the good house wife, and as for the man of the house, he goes to and from his place of business, morning, noon and evening; in the morning he does not see his children out of bed; at night they have retired before his return. On the Sabbath day, he is at home, but too tired to give attention to the little folks.

Why not inaugurate a system of Bible study in the home? There is time in every home for such study. Gather the children about you, and spend one half hour once or twice a day in the study of God's word. Do it regularly and you will live longer and do more work, than you would otherwise. Begin with the Sunday-school lesson. Read the text. Each day read one of the Daily Readings. Read the "Life Teachings." Ask and answer the questions. Do this in the presence of the whole family. Try it for one quarter, and you will find your knowledge of the Bible enlarged; you will have done the same amount of work, enjoyed it more, found your rest and sleep sweeter, and life more worth living.

A MODEST REQUEST.

We are always modest in our requests. We do not ask for much for the reason that we do not want much. Last week we made a modest request for 400 subscribers at 75 cents to the end of the year. The advertisement is continued this week on page 9. This request is made with the assured belief that it will be granted. Why should it not? Are there not 400 of the many readers of the EVANGELIST who will each send us *one* subscriber at 75 cents? Let each one go to work and see what can be done. We will make weekly reports, giving the names of those who send subscriptions, and the numbers sent in. Go to work *at once*, do not delay. When you have read the paper, hand it to your neighbor and ask him to become a subscriber. We have already a list to report. The offer includes new, old subscribers, renewals or otherwise. A *yearly* subscription at \$1.50 will be counted as *two* in making up the 400. Whose names shall we record next week?

BE a faithful Christian yourself, and you will make it that much easier for somebody else to be one.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

To be Held at Ashland, Ohio, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 1996.

1. Devotional Service, Moderator.
2. Appointment of committees.
 - (1) Credentials and enrollment of Delegates.
 - (2) Organization.
3. Report of committees.
4. Appointment of committee on Committees.
5. Report of above committee.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

Tuesday Evening—7:30.

Annual Sermon, J. H. Knepper.

Wednesday Morning—8:30.

1. Devotional Services.
2. Reports.
 - (1) On Hymnal.
 - (2) On General Statistics, J. Allen Miller.
3. Appointment of pastoral charges, J. C. Mackey.
4. New Business.
5. Queries.

Wednesday—1:30 p. m.

1. Devotional Service.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Ashland University.
4. Report of National Mission Board, Dr. Roop.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

1. Devotional Services.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. The Gospel Teaching concerning the Holy Spirit, J. Allen Miller.
4. General Discussion.
6. Queries.

Thursday—8:30 a. m.

1. Devotional Services.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of S. S. C. E.
4. Proper Organization of a Church, G. W. Rensch.
5. Report of Brethren Book and Tract Committee, A. D. Gnagey.
6. New Business.
7. Queries.

Thursday—1:30 p. m.

1. Devotional Services.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Book and Tract Work, J. D. McFaden.
4. King's Children, J. O. Talley.
5. Report of Ministerial Association, W. C. Perry.
6. New Business.
7. Queries.

Thursday Evening—7:30.

1. Devotional Services.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. The Word of God, J. W. Bowman.
4. General Discussion.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.

J. H. KNEPPER,
J. C. MACKEY,
R. R. TEETER,
Z. T. LIVENGOD,
J. M. BOWMAN,
Committee.

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to the subscription list of the EVANGELIST at seventy-five cents for the balance of the year. We make this appeal,

First.—To the ministers in the Brethren church. Is there one who cannot secure for us, *at least two* subscribers at the above rate? Will you try? We know you feel an interest in the cause of the Brethren church, and here is an opportunity to do a very practical service for it. Will you do it? Our demands are reasonable—*only two subscriptions from each minister*. You can secure them in your congregation, with but little effort. Those who are more favorably situated, should secure four, six, eight or even ten subscribers, to make up for those who may fail in their efforts to secure the two.

Second.—We ask our agents to make another effort to increase the subscription list. Some of them have done nobly, and we greatly appreciate their efforts. Can you secure one or two more names for us? Are there families of the Brethren church in your community, not now taking the paper? Look them up, and get their names on the subscription list if possible.

Third.—We ask *every* reader of the EVANGELIST to do what he or she can to secure the 400 or more subscribers at 75 cents. Let Sunday-school superintendents, teachers, King's Children societies, the S. S. C. E., ministers, deacons, and all others interested in the success of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST, unite their efforts, and we shall feel satisfied that the 400 subscribers can be secured within ten days from the time you read this announcement.

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Who will send in the first list?